past performance in examinations and other co-curricular activities, the attainments of the Faculty, the method of selection of teachers and students, the physical facilities, the management and its structure, resources, etc. The selection of the colleges by the Standing Committee is subject to concurrence by the State Government and the UGC. Thereafter the University concerned can confer autonomous status on the selected colleges.

Launching of new scheme to benefit women and children

911. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to lauch new schemes for the benefit of women and children in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to seek assistance from the World Bank for an extensive multistate nutritional project as a part of Government's efforts to cover areas that are chronically, nutritionally deficient?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to identify areas that are nutritionally, chronically deficient and provide indentified groups with supplementary nutrition, backed up by health services and infrastructure. The proposal is at the preliminary, discussion stage.

Allegations against Indian Institute of Planning and Management New Delhi

912. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Jansatta' dated the 1st January, 1988 wherein serious allegations have been made against the Indian Institute of Planning and Management, New Delhi for admitting students for the Management Studies by making false claims at the time of interview about the status of the Institute and by painting rosy picture about the job prospects of the candidates; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to hand over the matter to Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission which had held in several cases that false claims by an Institute at the time of admission amounts to an 'unfair trade practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Yes, Sir.

(b) The Governmenthave no *locus-standi* in this Institute. It is for the aggrieved students to approach the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTPC).

Huge fees collected by the Indian Institute of Planning and Management, New Delhi

913. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite enormous sums of money collected as course fees by the Indian Institute of Planning and Management, New Delhi classes are rarely held because there are no teachers or other staff in the Institute;